



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **November 5, 2004**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **05-Nov-04** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	49.00	48.50	43.50	49.50	47.70
Last week	47.00	46.50	42.50	47.50	45.93

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-Nov-04:

New York 60-64 **Chicago & Midwest** 45-53 **California** 80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-Nov-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	168.0	351.6	165.6	252.7	233.5	1171.4	246.8	1418.2
% change PW	5	-2	0	-2	-5	-1	-10	-3

Breaking Stock 05-Nov-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	26-28	24-29 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	13-19 M 13-15	12-18 M 13-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **30-Oct-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,320,598	31,525	13,003	7,118	2,601	4,628
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,355,557	32,095	13,447	7,200	2,479	4,710
LAST YEAR	1,179,440	30,308	9,917	5,386	1,974	4,068
% CHANGE PWK	-3	-2	-3	-1	5	-2
% CHANGE LY	12	4	31	32	32	14
TO-DATE 2004	53,348,763	1,264,707	514,369	277,892	117,129	183,000
TO-DATE 2003	50,345,889	1,232,164	456,682	248,416	100,884	180,117
% CHANGE YTD	6	3	13	12	16	2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.61 **Previous Week:** 42.38 **Last Year:** 42.12

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.11 **Previous Week:** 38.91 **Last Year:** 38.67

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Nov-04 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	9	27.5-29.75	28.19	-.53
WHITES	20	29.5-32	30.43	.22
YOLKS	20	46.5-49	47.45	.22

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44 to 48 cents FOB with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Nov-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern			Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-43	M	39-41	38-42	M 38-39	45-49	44-47
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					60-80	-
Whites	41-45	M	42-45	43-45	M 45	48-54	49-52
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	55-60	M	56-59	56-60	M 59	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-57	M	54-56	54-57	M 55-56	58-65	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 05-Nov-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.44-1.70	1.52-1.60
YOLKS	1.35-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.70-3.30	2.98-3.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.70	1.40-1.52

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Oct-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,433	This week	371	This week	1,804
Last week	1,462	Last week	379	Last week	1,841
Last year	1,093	Last year	175	Last year	1,268
To Date 2004	58,774	To Date 2004	10,473	To Date 2004	69,247
To Date 2003	62,531	To Date 2003	9,884	To Date 2003	72,415

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	617	0	10	627
Last year /1	458	0	41	499
To date 2004/2	14,182	11	598	14,791
To date 2003	13,992	96	471	14,559

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	41	48	0	89
Last year /1	103	39	0	142
To date 2004/2	7,050	1,460	1,853	10,363
To date 2003	4,724	2,982	1,063	8,769

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **23-Oct-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	14	1,500	2,825	1,609	15,528	0	21,476
Last year /1	17	1,320	5,910	1,320	3,540	780	12,887
To date 2004/2	392	157,334	318,618	104,834	275,136	16,790	873,104
To date 2003	404	26,002	104,696	50,532	158,378	14,222	354,234

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: Nov. 4, 2004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 13,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$222,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 11	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4399-\$0.5174	3 of 4
bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.3437-\$0.3967	1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
12	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Jan. 1-15, 2005

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,722,000	\$ 2,600,000
bulk tankers	5,712,000	\$ 2,702,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc	160,080 @ \$0.4399-\$0.4549
Crystal Lake Egg Products	160,080 @ \$0.5099-\$0.5174
Sonstegard Foods Co.	40,020 @ \$0.4539

Bulk Tankers

Golden Oval Eggs	144,000 @ \$0.3437-\$0.3467
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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at

PURCHASE: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; PURCHASES NEARING END

Released November 04, 2004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 396,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$623,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 010	No. of Bids Accepted
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz.)	396,000	\$1.5240 - \$1.6240	1 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for All Purpose Egg Mix is nearing completion. Next offers under Announcement PY-277 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date.

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
10	10-lb	Nov. 8	Nov. 12	Jan. 1-Feb. 15, 2005

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on July 21, 2003, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	1,440,000	\$3,137,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	240,000	\$ 568,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-277, Invitation 9, to be delivered Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, March 1 to March 15, and March 16 to March 31, 2005, follow:

Primera Foods Corporation 396,000 lbs. @ \$1.5240-\$1.6240

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